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W. W. Moore

(Continuation of 09/890,323)

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METALLOPROTEINASE-DISINTEGRIN POLYPEPTIDES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the time for filing this Continuation in response to the Final Office Action dated March 21, 2003, for serial no. 09/890,323, be extended for a period of three months to September 21, 2003. A Continuation application is being filed concurrently with this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$930 and any other fee occasioned by this response to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this Petition is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted.

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